Seeking His Righteousness

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Worship
Sunday 10:20 AM
Bible Study
Sunday 5:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
John 1:5

God Is The Center Of Life

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God. Who is God? What is God? Why should I believe in God? Where is God? The mind of man is consumed with the small frame of reference that clouds his view of life. All that man thinks about is himself and the daily pursuit of making life as comfortable as possible. He seeks his own in building a world with his designs, plans and hopes for the future. The constant revolving of life's door brings one generation in and another generation passes in death. History is filled with the pages of the myriad of men who were born, lived a life of purpose and died. What then is the value of life? You are born, you work hard all your life and you die. Is there not more than this?

The accomplishments of men have increased with each new century. The moon has been touched by the hand of man, the deepest seas have been surveyed, the highest mountains are conquered. Technology runs every facet of man's life and his dependence upon his own creation is astounding. Where would man be without the science of his world? Yet in all of these grand illusions of achievement he lacks the most fundamental truth that shapes his world and will form the world of which he becomes beyond the grave. Man must give honor to the one who created the world in which he lives - Jehovah God!

The Son of God told his disciples that most people would not believe in God. *"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."* (**Matthew 7:13-14**) Jesus refers to the end of all men. He speaks of *"destruction"* and He speaks of *"life."* The consequences of

Store In My Heart
Mark 1:9-11

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.”

Generally considered to have been written by John Mark, the shortest of the Gospels tells the story of Jesus as he gathers disciples and prepares them for the work ahead. The record includes the rejection of Jesus as the Messiah by the rulers of the Jews as well as those who accepted Him as one sent from God. None seemed to fully understand Him until His death on the cross.

Mark tells the ministry of Jesus in a concise and orderly manner, possibly using the personal experience of the apostle Peter as a source. Read and study it diligently.

life will be based upon a belief that holds to the idea of whether there is a Being high enough and powerful enough to make those things possible.

It is comforting for man to think of himself as being pure mortal and that in death man cease to exist. He would discard any notion of a life after death. If he believed in such he would have to be accountable to what lay beyond death. The concept of an eternal existence would destroy the idea of man being created from a primeval soup. Belief in an eternal existence would demand recognition of an eternal being powerful enough to allow man to live beyond the grave. The final conclusion would reveal itself in man's accountability of an eternal God while he walked among men.

God is the center of life because it is He who is the center of the life to come. The life of man is held within the hand of God. **Daniel 5:23** says, *"You have lifted yourself up against the Lord of heaven ...and the God who holds your breath in His hand and owns all your ways, you have not glorified."* The breath of life comes from God. *"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being ... Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it."* (**Genesis 2:7**; **Ecclesiastes 12:7**)

What is man in the presence of God? (**Isaiah 40:12-28**) He is but *"the small dust on the balance."* God is the center of life because it is He who gives to man all he has. Solomon searched the many corners of life and concluded that the whole of man was to *"fear God and keep His commandments."* (**Ecclesiastes 12:13**) If Jehovah God is not the center of life, life has no meaning, no direction, no hope and no promise of blessing. (**John 3:16**)

(Our **Gospel Meeting** with **Terry Summerlin** is the week of **April 26**. It will run from Sunday - Thursday. This is only 7 weeks away, so we need to be busy preparing and inviting others. I should have some announcements ready in the next few weeks. DLH)

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We like opportunities to speak with others about the Lord.

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10:20 AM • Sunday Worship Service
5:00 PM • Sunday Night Bible Study
7:00 PM • Wednesday Bible Study

For Our Information

Sue Soliday is home and slowly recovering from her surgery. Test results were negative for more cancer. Shannon is helping her with rehab for now.

Jim Soliday is a little better but still down with the flu.

JoBeth Henderson had as rough week but is improving. Her next chemo should be on March 24 when she starts the second portion that will be a stronger chemo every 3 weeks.

Deberah Brooks has knee surgery scheduled in April.

Tommy Robinson is still waiting for his radiation treatment.

Sunday Evening - **Isaiah 48** Wednesday - **Revelation 13**